

The Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 5-21, with the following replacement paragraph:

In related embodiments of devices according to figures 2 and 2a, the anastomosis device 20, which in figures 2 and 2a uses balloon 26 as a tissue approximating structure, may optionally and preferably include additional components or features as part of the tissue approximating structure. As an example, figure 3 shows how additional tissue approximating structure may be located along the length of the catheter body 21, at a location that will place the structure at or below the urethral stump 22 or the perineal floor 31. Such additional tissue approximating structures may be in the form of one or preferably multiple elongate metal tines 33 (three are shown, in the retroacted position) having sharp ends to penetrate into the urethral stump, perineal wall bladder tissue urethral tissue, or other location that is useful to draw or hold together severed tissue. Located to exit the catheter body 21 through apertures (not shown) to contact tissue at or proximal to the urethral stump 22 or perineal floor 31, the tines ~~[[29]]~~33 may extend from the catheter body 21 at a position (when installed, with the bladder drawn down to the perineal floor) below or proximal to the urethral stump 22 or perineal floor. By extending from an aperture at that location, the tines (or another form of tissue approximating structure) may produce pressure against the urethral stump 22 in a direction that pushes the urethral stump toward bladder neck 24.